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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR LETTER OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE (LOA), WEAPONS AND
MUNITIONS

REF: 77 STATE 207984 (DTG 310241Z AUG 77)

1. BY LETTER DATED 11 APRIL 1978, THE GOVERNMENT OF INDONESIA (GOI) HAS FORWARDED A ROUTINE REQUEST FOR WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION. THESE WEAPONS AND ASSOCIATED MUNITIONS ARE REQUIRED TO ENHANCE THE OVERALL DEFENSIVE CAPABILITY OF THE INDONESIAN ARMY. THE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR COMMENTS KEYED TO THE POINTS RAISED IN PARA 5(E) OF REFTEL:

A. THE GOI HAS INFORMED US THAT THE PYRITECHNIC PISTOLS AND ASSOCIATED AMMUNITION WILL BE USED TO ENHANCE THE COMMAND AND CONTROL CAPABILITIES OF THE GOI ARMY. THE ROCKET LAUNCHERS AND RECOILLESSRIFLES ARE SLATED TO BE USED IN COMBAT SITUATIONS REQUIRING ACTIONS AGAINST HARDENED TARGETS SUCH AS CAVES, JUNGLE EMPLACE-
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MENTS, AND BUNKERS. THESE WEAPONS WILL ALSO PROVIDE CLOSE SUPPORT FOR GROUND TROOPS AND IF REQUIRED COULD BE USED AS DEFENSE AGAINST ARMORED VEHICLES.
B. THE PROPOSED SALE OF WEAPONS AND ASSOCIATED MUNITIONS WILL AID TO MAINTAIN AS WELL AS ENHANCE THE CURRENT STATE OF THE GOI'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS. THESE WEAPONS ARE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SURROUNDING

ASEAN COUNTRIES WEAPONS INVENTORIES. THE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE ON THE MUNITIONS CONTROL LIST AND FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ARMS CONTROL POLICY.

C. THE ITEMS REQUESTED ARE FULLY SUPPORTABLE BY THE GOI ARMED FORCES. NO OFFICIAL OR PRIVATE U.S. PERSONNEL ARE NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SALE.

D. THE GOI HAS INDICATE THAT IT WILL USE CASH TO PAY FOR THESE MATERIELS. FUNDS HAVE ALREADY BEEN ALLOCATED WITHIN THE GOI FY77/FY78 BUDGET FOR THIS PURCHASE.

E. WE FORESEE NO ADVERSE IMPACT ON THE GOI ECONOMY AS A RESULT OF THIS PURCHASE.

F. THE PROPOSED SALE APPEARS TO BE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S NEW ARMS TRANSFER POLICY.

G. WE VIEW THIS SALE AS A NORMAL MILITARY PROCUREMENT AND HAVE NO INDICATION THAT IT WOULD MATERIALLY AFFECT HUMAN RIGHTS. WE HAVE AND CONTINUE TO MONITOR END-ITEM UTILIZATION THROUGH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES AND CONTACTS.

H. WE RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THIS SALE.

3. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS (LEFT TO RIGHT READ NOMENCLATURE, NSN, UNIT OF ISSUE (U/I), AND QUANTITY (QTY):

A. PYROTECHNIC PISTOL, 1095-726-5657, EA, 1392.

B. LAUNCHER ROCKET, 1055-840-1842, EA, 1110.

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C. RIFLE RECOILLESS 90MM, 1015-657-7534, EA, 196.

D. RIFLE RECOILLESS 106MM, 1015-348-4925, EA, 54.

E. AMMUNITION (YELLOW), 1370-618-5786, EA, 50112.

F. AMMUNITION (RED), 1370-618-2401, EA, 33408.

G. AMMUNITION (GREEN), 1370-618-2402, EA, 50112.

H. AMMUNITION 3.5 RL RDS AT, 1340-028-6090, EA, 39960.

I. HEAT 90MM, FSN: 1315-068-8472, EA, 11760.

J. HEAT 106MM, FSN: 1315-028-4791, EA, 4320.

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